Dear Mrs. Banuelos’s Class,

Hope you enjoyed your holiday break and loved playing with your new toys. Mrs. Claus and I are resting after a busy holiday season. Since your class was on my “Nice” list I wanted to know if I could ask you to do me a favor. I heard that your class at Finch Elementary read the book *My Penguin Osbert.* The little boy in the story asked for a penguin for Christmas and then found out quickly that he did not know how to care for a penguin. Luckily, I was able to find Osbert a home at Antarctica World.

Here is my request. I delivered a penguin to a boy in California who is also having trouble taking care of his new friend and would like to return his penguin. The elves and I were so busy during the delivery of the presents I can’t remember which type of penguin I sent him. I know you are learning about penguins in your class. Can you find out what type of penguin I sent him and find out where I need to return it? I also need to know what type of food it eats in case it gets hungry on the trip home. I am sending you a picture of the penguin. Please write back in a letter and tell me what you learned so I can return the penguin to its home.

Sincerely,

Santa